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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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For: **LOW/MAX CARD GAME METHOD**
AND APPARATUS



Examiner: William M. Pierce

Group Art Unit: 3711

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 7, 1999,
Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of
all claims in view of the following amendment to the
specification and the succeeding remarks.

In the Specification

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Page 7, between lines 6 and 7, insert --
[FIG. 7 is a flowchart of the preferred method of playing the card game described herein--.]

Page 16, line 23, after "card games.", insert the following new paragraph

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--FIG. 7 is a flowchart of the preferred method of playing the card game of the present invention, including a summary of preferred variations of the game. With a standard deck of cards